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TITLE OF INVENTION: HIGH STRENGTH STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FOR USE IN OIL WELL HAVING SUPERIOR CORROSION RESISTANCE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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